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a skin layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said
inner surface of said skin layer permanently adhered to said outer surface of said
backing layer.

REMARKS**DRAWINGS**

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval are proposed amendments to drawing FIG. 2 and 5.

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SPECIFICATION

Applicant has amended the specification to comply with the Examiner's rejections.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

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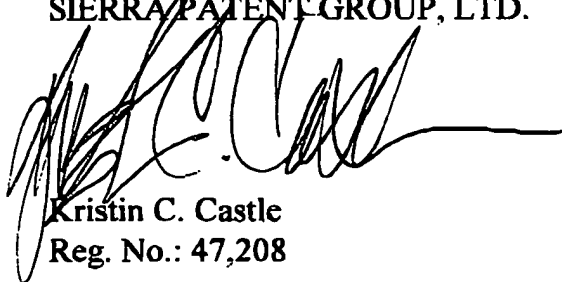
Applicant has amended claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57 and 69 to conform with requested changes by the Examiner. Claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57 and 69 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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